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## GASKILL TALKS ABOUT THE NEW SMELTER

### RUSH NOW ON TO NEW GOLD CAMP

New Town North of Pioche  
Comes Into Existence—  
Region May Be Sec-  
ond Goldfield.

Atlanta, located some fifty odd miles north of Pioche, is taking on the appearance of a real live mining camp, and enthusiasts over that region are making great claims for it. Some declare that development will prove it to be the peer of Goldfield. A new town has been started and the owners of the townsite have already disposed of a good many choice lots. Approximately 100 people, possibly more, are in the camp now and during the past ten days a live tented city has come into existence. While Pioche is well represented in the new diggings, men have come in from Ely and Utah points. The Atlanta company which recently took over the Atlanta group of claims has completed the erection of a bunk house, boarding house and other building and has about twenty-five men on the pay roll.

The work being prosecuted by the Atlanta company is in charge of F. Nugent Cosby of this city. Mr. Cosby came in for supplies a few days ago and from him the Record learned that he is sinking two shafts, one by contract, while the other is being put down by the company. The contractors have been fortunate in striking good ground and they have been making progress at the rate of six feet a day. A horse whim has been installed and it results come up to expectations, the company will soon put in more adequate equipment.

Mr. Cosby says Pioche is the nearest supply point and that arrangements have been practically completed for the inauguration of a stage and mail route between this point and the new gold field.

"Of course," declared Mr. Cosby, "the camp is yet to be demonstrated, but it is proved that the values go down there is not the slightest doubt but what Atlanta will create a stir in the mining world. The vein cropping on the Atlanta group appears to be immense, and no one can form any idea of its proportions without once having seen it. The vein is several hundred feet in width, showing encouraging gold values all the way through it and taking the geological conditions into consideration, there are good reasons to believe that the deposit will prove to be permanent and immensely productive."

A good many thousand pounds of freight has left Pioche for Atlanta during the past few days. In fact, it has been difficult to get teams enough to handle the traffic. Several teams left here Thursday morning, loaded with lumber and general supplies.

#### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION AT COURT HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

A county teacher's examination will be held next week at the county court house. The sessions to be presided over by County Clerk William E. Orr. The first session will be held Monday, the 12th inst.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF THE FINSSEN-RAY RESUMED.

A few men have been put to work on the Finsse-Ray property in the Highland mining district. This ground is under option to Bay City, Michigan people who, it is believed will soon undertake its exploitation.

## Nevada-Utah Manager Declares Plant For Treatment of Pioche Ores Assured

Returns From New York After Conference With Eastern Officials—Enterprise Being Launched Independent of Mining Company—Has Backing of Powerful Syndicate Which Ranks High In Financial World—Work To Begin Soon.

General Manager James P. Gaskill of the Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelters corporation, returned from New York last Sunday evening with a further confirmation of the story printed in several western newspapers lately to the effect that Pioche is to have a smelter.

Mr. Gaskill has made the statement to the Record that everything has been arranged as far as the financing of the enterprise is concerned and that the work of construction will doubtless begin in the very near future. The initial capacity of the plant will be at least 500 tons of ore per day—possibly more; but it will be that much anyway. An experienced smelting man, who will have charge of construction, is expected to leave New York in a few days and will come prepared to go to work in earnest. It will take him a little time to organize his forces, draw the plans and order the equipment for the plant; but it is reasonable to presume that within sixty or ninety days from now—at most, the actual work of construction will be under way.

The undertaking is being launched by a syndicate with millions of capital behind it and one that is amply able to meet any and all competitors in the smelting field. The smelting company will be entirely independent of the Nevada-Utah company; while the latter may own some stock in the enterprise, it will have no further voice than that in the management. The promoters believe this to be the best smelting field open anywhere in the United States at the present time and the construction of considerably less than two hundred miles of railroad would make Pioche one of the most central smelting points in the state of Nevada. While the mines of Pioche and the surrounding districts alone are amply prepared to supply a smelter of enormous tonnage, the Pioche plant, in all probability, will supply a market for ores from nearly every other camp in southern Nevada, as well as southern Utah, and California. It will be a custom plant in every sense of the word.

In expectation of having facilities for the treatment of its ores right here on the ground, the Nevada-Utah company has out ore shipments from its Day mine at Jack Rabbit down to about 50 tons a day; but Manager Gaskill has begun carrying out the instructions of President Leonard to bend every energy towards the vigorous development of the mines and to the blocking out of ore.

The dawn of a new era for this district has begun. The building of the smelter and the extension of the Salt Lake Route to the Prince Consolidated side of the camp means a wonderful stride forward. This will lead to greater things and the Record predicts that before winter comes again the big mines now idle, just above town, will be in operation. Now is the time to get the proposed Progressive Club into full swing to work for the advancement of this great mineralized region. The result will be the making of Pioche the most active mining camp in Nevada.

### BIG ORE BODY FOUND IN GOLDEN PRINCE

Officials of the Golden Prince mine are in a happy frame of mind over the rapidly changing conditions in that property.

From Dean R. Low, the Record learns that in the east drift on the 300-foot level, there is exposed at least twenty feet of ore, which Mr. Low declares, averages somewhere around \$15 a ton. In the west drift, a change is taking place with every indication of the near approach to an ore body. A station has been cut on the 500 and cross-cutting begun. This will be slow work, however, until the company installs a new engine and compressor.

Employees of the Gold & Silver Prince have been slow about returning after their Fourth vacation and things were not going at full blast again until yesterday. The shaft, however, is down 150 feet and as stated in last week's Record, sixteen feet of good manganese ore has been disclosed.

The Gold Crown, one of the Low properties nearer town, is showing evidences of a budding mine and it is likely that new machinery will be installed there before the beginning of September. In addition to the shaft work at the last two named properties, they are to be exploited to some extent by means of tunnels.

#### HIGHLAND MARY IN MARKET WITH CAR OF ORE.

A car of ore from the Highland Mary mine in the Highland district was shipped to the Salt Lake smelters by Manager S. H. Babbitt last week. Mr. Babbitt is working a small force of men on development and ore extraction.

#### RICH ORE SHIPPED FROM THE BOSTON & PIOCHE.

The Boston & Pioche Mining company began loading two cars of high grade ore Thursday morning for shipment to the Salt Lake valley smelters. The ore now being moved to market was taken out of the mine during the regular course of development.

It is understood that the Scott Mines company, which controls the Boston & Pioche, contemplates the installation of heavier equipment in the near future and that the machinery to be replaced will be dismantled and shipped to Bouse, Arizona, where the Scott company is operating a big gold property.

In the meantime, Superintendent Shaw will get things in shape for greater campaign planned for the future.

#### OREGON-PIOCHE EQUIPMENT HAE ARRIVED IN CAMP.

The gasoline hoisting plant ordered by the Oregon-Pioche Mining company, operating in the Highland district, has arrived and by the time this issue of the Record reaches its readers, the equipment will have been delivered to its destination.

The management of the Oregon-Pioche recently let a contract to E. B. Frederick to sink the main shaft on the property 100 feet deeper. Mr. Frederick, who left camp soon after having been released from his contract at the Pioche King, will not return but has turned the Oregon-Pioche job over to other parties who will do the work for him.

### PALATIAL TRAIN FOR SOUTHERN NEVADA ELKS

(Special to the Record)

GOLDFIELD, Nev., July 9—C. E. Redman, general agent of the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad at this point, has received a telegram from Traffic Manager E. W. Gillette to the effect that an eighteen-hour schedule has been arranged for the Elk's special train, which is to leave Goldfield at 3 o'clock next Sunday. The road has been selected as the official route for the Elks of this part of the state, and the special train may be decorated with Goldfield banners in the old time manner. The running time for the regular train is close to twenty-three hours.

Pioche, Callente and Las Vegas Elks will be taken on at the latter point. The buffet carried on this train will be free.

#### SALT LAKE HEARS NEWS ABOUT PRINCE CON. ROAD.

A report received from Los Angeles practically assures the building of the railroad from Pioche to the Prince Consolidated mine, around the mountains to the southwest, says the Deseret News.

According to the report, President W. A. Clark of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, has wired that plans be made at once for the road and that it be hastened to completion at an early date.

## CENTENNIAL PRINCE TO BEGIN WORK

Equipment Arrives And De-  
velopment of One More  
Group In Prince Zone  
To Begin.

When the Judd-Lund-Olson teams passed through town towards the Prince Consolidated side of the camp last Wednesday forenoon a number of Pioche citizens learned for the first time that another live company had been organized to delve into the earth for the riches strewn along the Prince zone.

Several months ago, Murray C. Godbe of Salt Lake secured an option on the Chope group of claims situated just to the southeast of the Prince Consolidated mine. Mr. Godbe it is understood, has financed a company, which is to be known as the Centennial Prince. He went about it quietly, mentioning what he had to only a few of his most intimate friends. Anyway, money was raised, a modern hoisting plant purchased and as soon as the plant is installed, which will be in a few days, an active development campaign will be inaugurated under the direction of William Lolyd, superintendent of the Prince Consolidated.

Mr. Godbe will be here again in a few days and expects to remain on the ground until the new plant is in commission.

The location and assessment work done by the original owners of the property disclosed the presence of manganese ore characteristic of its illustrious neighbor and other properties in that end of the camp.

#### PIOCHE ELKS WILL LEAVE SUNDAY FOR LOS ANGELES.

Among the Pioche Elks who will journey to Los Angeles on the occasion of the round-up of the herd from all over the nation will be C. P. Fitzgerald and John Cook, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Cook; also Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carman will go with the party. The delegations from Tonopah, Goldfield and other southern Nevada points will travel in a special train and reservations have been secured for those going from here, the latter getting aboard at Las Vegas. The time of departure from the Vegas is fixed for Sunday evening at 9 o'clock.

#### NO APPOINTMENT MADE BY GOVERNOR DICKERSON.

The Record received a telegram from Governor Dickerson last night conveying the information that no appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy on the board of county commissioners for Lincoln county.

George Dorothy departed Thursday morning for Los Angeles on a two week's vacation. He may go as far as San Francisco before returning.